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N EASY PACE

ken by the Bicycle Contestants

cause No Credit Is Given For Gains Made in Spurting.

CE PROVES A FARCE

ıms Today Nearly 300 Miles Behind the Established Record.

fair Ruling by Those in Authority Spoils the Sport.

Associated Press.

ew York, Dec. 14.—The riders in six day race were grinding out in a mechanical manner at 7 a. m., y after an eventful night. The ions, however, were unchanged, rding to the scorers, although y of the spectators believed Stol Geofget had been lapped after a ational sprint at 3 a. m. This t as have so many during the race, started by the Walthour-Bedall . It was the longest of any that ccurred lasting 16 minutes.

althour and Bedell smarting under cision rendered an hour earlier, n a spill robbed them of a lap that had nearly won, started out at a that caused all the riders to do best, and kept the spectators continual roar of cheers and exement. Relieving each other at y few lays Walthour and Bedell going at their best pace and d the other riders to call on their ers for help and relief. Leon get and Stol, whose partners had hurt in the spill at 2 a. m., were only riders who could not get reand they had to bear the brunt of light for their teams. It was killwork and they finally lagged to an extent that it was thought had lost a lap when the sprint, continuing for 16 minutes was ended. The score, however, when s hung out at 4 o'clock showed no ge. Bedell and Walthour are in shape and they have promised to the race interesting for the s before the day is out. They prod earnestly early today when just ey seemed to be about to gain a Fogler fell making a spill and ing the red flag to be hung out h indicated that the Walthour-Begain would not count.

e riders claimed that the fall was ned to block their gain and for e they refusd to go on with the finally they came back.

e score of the nine leading teams m., was 173 miles and six laps, of Walthour and Bedell and n and Samuelson was one lap and that of Galvin and Wiley miles and three laps. This was miles below the record for the number of hours.

e score of the nine leading teams a. m., was 1,751 miles and two Walthour and Bedell and Breton Samuelson were still a lap behind eaders and Galvin and Wiley had ered 1,750 miles and 9 laps.

organized movement in which ly all of the riders joined a proagainst the rulings of the judges fusing to mark up the laps which of the riders declare were fairly was begun today. The men de that they have been unfairly ed and that they will do no more work until the management es some arrangements by which efforts will be properly recogl and their gains recorded. Soon this agreement was reached ng the men the pace decreased to minimum and the race developed a slow and uninteresting process. members of rival teams pedalled ly along the level floor at the base he "bowl" reading the morning rs and joking with one another.

ew York, Dec. 14.—The score at 1 ., was for the nine leading teams, miles and 4 laps; Walthour and ell and Breton and Samuelson were lap behind and Galvin and Wiley e laps.

he record for that hour was 2,105 s and 7 laps, made by Miller and ler in 1899.

TIME FOR PENSION BILLS.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house ed today to devote tomorrow to consideration of pension bills.

RED CROSS PEOPLE LOOK TO THE WEST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Red Cross headquarters here are taking steps to ascertain the exact condition of the famine sufferers in China and if the information derived indicate that the famine is as bad as reported, it is probable that some relief measures will be taken. One of the measures under consideration is the dispatch to China of one or more cargoes of American grain which, it is believed, the western farmers will cheerfully contribute if sufficent funds can be collected to defray the cost of chartering steamships for its carriage.

CHILD LABOR LAWS BEING DISCUSSED.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—Delegations from the various state committees to the annual convention of the National Child Labor committee held a conference over which Dr. Samuel L. Lindsey presided. Reports were read following which there was a general discussion of legal standards and methods of enforcement of child labor laws:

"The child as economic factor," was announced as the general topic for the afternoon session.

EIGHT HOUR LAW VALID IN MONTANA.

By Associated Press.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 14.—The supreme court yesterday held the 8-hour law of the state to be constitutional, the decision being rendered in a case appealed from the district court of Park county.

FAT WOMAN'S RACE

In Which She Was Entered Bars Her From Securing Damages.

INJURED ON THE CAR

But Her Sprinting Ability Was Taken Into Due Consideration.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Because she was entered in a fat woman's race at the annual picnic of the miners of the Keystone oal and Coke company, Mrs. Nellie B. Stapleton, of Greensburg, was denied big damages for personal injuries by a jury in the common pleas court yesterday.

Mrs. Stapleton had brought suit against a stret railway company for $8,000, because of injuries alleged to have been received in alighting from a car. The testimony developed that she had participated in a fat woman's race subsequent to the time the injuries were alleged to have been sustained.

AT REGULAR RATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, today introduced a bill amendatory of the railroad rate law, permitting publishers of newspapers and periodicals to accept transportation from railroad companies for advertising. It provides that the transportation shall be issued at regular public rates.

BANK IS LOOTED; ROBBERS ESCAPE.

By Associated Press.

Drexell, Mo., Dec. 14.—Robbers wrecked the safe of the Interstate bank here today and escaped wth $5,000.

AMERICA LOSES BY JAPANESE TARIFF.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—General Manager Shirashi, of the Toyo Kisen Haisha steamship company, and representatives of the California Petroleum Refining company have put their signature to a contract by which the oil company undertakes to deliver to the steamship company 20,000,000 barrels of liquid fuel over a period of ten years.

The high tariff on refined oil in Japan makes its shipment from here prohibitive. The oil wil be refined in Japan. Shipments will be made from San Lius bay, where a pipe line reaches the tidewater.

LARGEST IN A DECADE.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—One hundred and twenty-six lives were lost in the great lakes during the season just closed. Compared with the total of 215 in 1905, the season's death list seems small and yet with but two exceptions it was the largest in a decade.

CLOUDS PASS

Anticipated Trouble Did Not Come.

Resistance of the French Roman Catholic Clergy Purely Passive.

DRASTIC MEASURES

Being Prepared by the Cabinet on Authority of Parliament.

Cardinal Richard Awaits Expulsion From His Residence.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The first day of the regime of the separation of church and state having passing without grave disorders, public interest in the details of the continuation of the struggle is already visibly flagging. It is now apparent that the resistence of the clergy will be purely passive and that there is no prospect of religious passions being aroused unless the churches are closed, and the government therefore is resting on its oars and will continue to do so until parliament authorizes the drastic measure which the cabinet is preparing. In the meantime in this city except in the churches where legal applications were filed the police again took notes of infractions of the law at morning masses.

Cardinal Richard is waiting expulsion from his episcopal mansion. The government, however, desires to avoid even the appearance of force in the case of the aged primate, who is in bad health, and is postponing action in the hope that he will depart in a few days of his own volition. The Action, a violent socialist organ, today made an attack on the government calling attention to the alleged fact that the Catholic gymnastic societies had numbers of rifles. There is not the slightest evidence however, that armed resistence is contemplated.

To Amend the Law.

The cabinet met today with President Falleires in the chair, in order to decide upon the new legislation to be presented to parliament, but the text of the measures decided upon will not be ready until tomorrow. The steps to be taken are of a very sweeping character. It is proposed to amend the law of 1905, providing for the separation of the church and state, by which a year's grace was allowed before the permanent alienation of the church property, and to suppress the privilege of forming new diocesan associations during that period, and all church property including seminaries will be immediately handed over to the state to the department and to the communes under conditions ensuring that the churches themselves will be preserved for religious worship. With regard to the pensions and allowances of the clergy distinctions will be made by which those who are entitled to the former, will lose their rights if they are deprived of their French citizenship, while those who are entitled to the latter will lose their allowances if they do not conform with the law. The conditions under which the clergy will forfeit their French citizenship will be drawn up in a special measure, to be prepared later.

POINT WITH PRIDE TO THEIR STUNTS.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—The trustees of the Cleveland state hospital in their annual report to the governor take the credit for leading in the competition bid purchase movement. They say:

"We take pride in the fact that we were pioneers in purchasing fuel, meats, milk, groceries and all other products as far as we deemed consistent with good business management, by competitive bids."

The trustees want more farm land and point to what was done with the 18 acres they have as an indication of what might be done with a large farm.

There were 1,293 inmates in daily average attendance, and the current expenses were $227,567.60. Per capita expense $143.69. The expenses for permanent improvements brought the total up to $249,205.83.

MUST NOT BELIEVE ALL THEY HEAR.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 14.—Parliamentary circles here show much interest in the prospect of James Bryce's appointment to the ambassadorship at Washington and some of the Irish members asked the secretary for Ireland, if they might congratulate him. Mr. Bryce did not deny the report, but merely replied:

"You must not believe everything you hear."

Should Mr. Bryce go to Washington, it is almost certain that Winston Spencer Churchill, now under secretary for the colonies will take his place in the cabinet, as has been suggested. Thomas Shaw, the lord advocates for Scotland, a man of great ability is said to be anxious to obtain the Irish chief secretaryship. The fact that filling the vacancy will involve a bye-election favors the appointment of Mr. Shaw, whose seat is safe, whereas Churchill's seat at Manchester is now regarded as far from being secure.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

And the Number of Typhoid Fever Patients is Still Increasing

IN THE SMOKY CITY.

Smallpox Ward Turned Over to Fever Patients Want More Room.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Owing to the crowded condition of all the hospitals throughout the city, the bureau of health authorities have been compelled to place typhoid fever patients in the Municipal hospital, nine cases afflicted with that disease being there now. There is room only for eleven more typhoid patients in the hospital and if the present rate of such cases keeps up that many more patients will be admitted. The small-pox ward has been turned over to the fever patients. Thirty-eight cases were reparted to the health bureau yesterday. It is estimated that at least 400 persons are ill with typhoid fever in Pittsburg alone, and with Allegheny and the boroughs of Allegheny county added, this number is about doubled. The health reports of Pittsburg have shown a daily increase for several weeks in the number of such cases. City Physician Booth states that there is no epidemic but that typhoid fever is always prevalent here. Te attributes the present increase to the carelessness of persons in drinking unboiled water.

XMAS GIFTS BURNED

Four Hartford, Connecticut Stores Gutted by Fire Today.

ENTAILS HEAVY LOSS.

Silverware and Furs Destroyed Makes Damage a Big One.

By Associated Press.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 14.—Four stores in the heart of the business district were gutted by fire early today and the loss will be large in view of the stock of furs and silverware that is destroyed. The fire broke out in the cellar of a building at 87 Pratt street, and quickly spread to the adjoining stores, one of which is the jewelry house of J. E. Griffith. E. H. Cook's fur store was gutted and also the photograph store of N. A. Sperry. After a hard fight the firemen checked the further spread of the flames.

It is estimated that the loss caused by the fire will amount to $28,000.

KING AND QUEEN START FOR BERLIN.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 14.—King Haakon, Queen Maude and Prince Olaf, of Norway, left London this morning for Germany. They will spend a couple of days with Emperor William at Berlin, before returning to Christiana. King Edward and Prince and Princess of Wales, Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian minister and others gathered at the station to bid farewell to the royal travelers.

LAST EFFORTS

Have Been Made in Patrick's Behalf.

Withdrawal Made of the Application For a Writ in Error.

WANTED FULL PARDON

And Would Accept Nothing Else But May Take a Life Sentence.

Gov. Higgins Alone Can Now Save Life of the Condemned Man.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—With the withdrawal of the application for a writ of error in the United States supreme court yesterday the legal fight to save Albert T. Patrick came to an end after the hardest fought battle in the criminal records of the country.

It now remains to apply to Governor Higgins for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. In spite of the determination of Patrick to accept nothing save a pardon announced only a few days ago by himself from his cell in Sing Sing prison, such an application, designed to save his life, it is stated, will be made within a few days.

KING OSCAR IS REPORTED BETTER.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—King Oscar's condition today shows considerable improvement. Towards noon the following guarded official bulletin was issued:

"King Oscar passed a quiet night. He slept six hours, only coughed a little and his temperature this morning was 100.9 degrees. His pulse is still irregular, but there is no increase of phlegm in the lungs. The patients general condition is fairly satisfactory.

"Bulletins will be published hereafter, twice daily and at 9 p. m."

Crown Prince Gustaf arrived here today from Berlin and assumed the regenire which he will hold during his father's illness.

The official bulletin had the effect of reassuring the public but the hopefulness it created was somewhat shaken when it leaked out in the course of the aftternoon that camphor and digitalis had been freely used in the treatment of the patient. The impression is gaining ground that the king's condition is much more serious than represented by the bulletin.

FREIGHT STEAMER UP AGAINST SNAG.

By Associated Press.

Nw York, Dc. 14.—While bound from Trieste, Austria by the way of Bermuda to New York the Austrian freight steamer Clara went ashore near the Mantoloking life saving station at the head of Barnegate bay on the Jersey coast at 5 o'clock this morning. The action of the sea quckly threw the Clara broadside to the beach where she lay easily in the sand. The Mantoloking life savers went to the rescue of the stranded craft. A line was shot over the ship and a breeches buoy hauled off on board the Clara. The captain of the Clara came ashore in the buoy and sent word to New York for assistance and in response a wrecking tug was dispatched from this city to pull the steamer off the beach.

The Clara was built at Port Glasgow in 1903 is 3,140 tons net and 330 feet long and owned by Fratelli Consulich of Trieste.

OSLER'S MOTHER FAR OVER LIMIT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Toronto, says that Mrs. Featherston Osler will celebrate her 100th birthday today. She is the mother of four distinguished sons, Judge Osler, of the court of appeals; E. P. Osler, M. P.; Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine in the University of Oxford, and the late B. B. Osler, who was a prominent lawyer. Dr. Osler gained public notice recently by a statement credited to him that the end of human usefulness comes at the age of sixty years. Mrs. Osler was born in Kent, England and came to Canada with her husband the late Canon Osler, in 1837.

CONTRARY VIEWS OF HOUSE OF LORDS.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 14.—The house of lords has reversed the decision of the appeal court in the west riding case in regard to the payment of religious instruction and holds that the county councils are bound to pay for the whole curriculum, religious as well as secular. The law lords thus uphold the original interpertation of the act of 1902 under the "passive resisters" headed by Dr. Clifford, were fined and imprisoned. Had the decision been otherwise the levy of rates for the payment of religious instruction would have been illegal and the non-conformists would have gained one of the main points for which the president of the board of education, Mr. Birrell, is fighting, with the education bill, and would have thus made them more or less indifferent to the fate of the education measure.

ASKED FOR TIME TO COLLECT HIS WITS.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 14. —At today's session of the maximum freight rate hearing before Special Master in Chancery Schofield, T. J. Tobin, general auditor of the Wabash, again occupied the witness stand to explain a difference of $215,000 between reports of the total freight earnings of the road for the last fiscal year. Yesterday when called upon to explain why a report compiled for the stockholders for the period was said $215,000 in excess of a report submitted at the hearing, Mr. Tobin stated it was because of certain deductions made which he could not explain in detail at the time but promised to explain in a statement today.

DEFENSE NOT READY

For the Hearing in the Dona Gilman Murder Case Today

TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Murdered Girls' Mother, Sister and Brother Face Court Monday.

By Associated Press.

Dayton, O., Dec. 14.—The hearing of the Gilman family was postponed until Monday at 2 o'clock at the request of Attorney Eliff, for the defense, who said that he had been thus far unable to summon witnesses and prepare his defense.

Fayne and Collins Gilman, charged with complicity in the murder of Dona Gilman, their sister, were arraigned in Magistrate Wagner's court Friday.

This preliminary hearing solves the puzzle of confliction as to magistrates, constables and warrants, those warrants secured by Detective Heintzman in Magistrate Converse's court having been vacated.

Heitzman has been subpoenaed as a witness at this hearing and the hearing is on the affidavits sworn to by Constable Haeffner of Magistrate Wagner's force. Wagner says that he did not know Haeffner was working on the case at all.

The taking of testimony in the Curtis case was closed late Thursday and Saturday arguments will be presented.

GUNBOAT KANSAS OUT ON PROBATION.

By Associated Press.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 14.—The battleship Kansas, which made a satisfactory showing yesterday on her standardization trial trip, started today for a four hours' endurance run down the coast toward Cape Ann. On this run the battleship must show an average speed of 18 knots an hour, to meet her contract requirements. The ship is expected to arrive at Boston lightship about 3 o'clock and after leaving the naval assistants there and will at once proceed upon a 24 hour horsepower endurance run which will carry her well down to the Delaware capes.

JAP GENERAL NOGI THROWN FROM HORSE

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—General Nogi, the Japanese commander, who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse today while returnig home from the palace. He fell on his head and became unconscious. His condition arouses apprehension.

BISHOP IMPROVING.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—The condition of Bishop McCabe of Philadelphia, who is in the New York hospital suffering from apoplexy was said at the hospital today to be slightly improved.

FIVE PER CENT

Is Rate Suggested by Lester Shaw

To the House Committee on Banking and Currency Today.

WANTS ELASTICITY.

American Bankers' Association Plan Not Broad Enough.

Wholly Inadequate to Meet Requirements of the Commercial World.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Shaw appeared before the house committee on banking and currency today in advocacy of a high taxed credit currency suggesting five per cent as a desirable rate. He emphasized the need for great elasticity in currency, but expressed the opinion that the plan framed by the American Bankers' association will not bring about sufficient elasticity to be very useful. Granting that the bankers' plan results in the issuance of $200,000,000 additional in national bank notes, Mr. Shaw said that in his opinion not more than $20,000,000 worth of these will be redeemed.

Mr. Shaw thought the banks' plan was wholly inadequate to meet the requirements of the commercial world and said it was incumbered with too much machinery for the limited good results he feels it is capable of accomplishing. He said he did not want to be regarded as an opponent of the measure suggested by the bankers, but he felt that any step toward relieving the demand for great elasticity at certain seasons of the year was desirable but he argued that the committee strive to frame a more effective measure. It was urged by the secretary that an effort be made to make all our currency more elastic, rather than to impart elasticity to a certain amount of emergency currency.

Under the bankers' plan, he said, only the credit currency which goes into national banks would be be on its way to redemption.

There would be no reason why private banks should seek the redemption of national bank notes and consequently they would make no effort to do so.

In the bankers' plan, national banks are to be permitted to issue $25,000 additional notes for every $100,000 of their capital and in interest rate of 2½ per cent and an additional $12,500 with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

HEIR APPARENT IS AWAITING THE END.

By Associated Press.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 14.—8 a. m.—The Shah has again rallied. Another slight improvement in his condition was noticeable today.

The heir apparent, Prince Mohammed Ali Mirza, who arrived recently at Kalbin, has resumed his journey to Teheran.

LIEUT. WISER RECEIVED.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Emperor William today received Lieut. Col. John P. Wiser, the new American attache here in first audience.

HOLD UP SENTENCE UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—The imposition of sentence upon George Burnham, Jr., vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who was convicted of grand larceny of the company's funds a few years ago, was postponed today until Monday. Justice Greenbaum said he wanted to consider a legal question in the case before imposing sentence.

TALK ON PURITY LAWS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Today's session of the annual conference on the committee on medical legislation and the national legislative counsel of the American Medical association was devoted to a discussion of the subject, "The necessity for uniform legislation by the states relative to the purity of food and drugs," by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, and former Surgeon General of the army, Steruburg.

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Only 8 More Shopping Days

It possible please do your Christmas shopping in the morning hours. By not waiting till the last minute you will not be aggravated by the immense crowds, your selecting of gifts will be more satisfying, the salespeople's attendance will be more active and obliging and lastly, the early buyers always get the choice of the bargains. Relieve us of the heavy burden of the last week and buy now.

Xmas Gift Suggestions.

Here is a general reminder of the most desirable and sensible Xmas gifts. This list does not include every article in the store, but is merely intended to relieve the anxiety of what to buy which is alawys attendant to Christmas shopping:

Bracelets, 75c to $2.00.
Neckwear, 25c to $2.00.
Pocket Books, 25c to $3.00.
Belts, 15c to $3.00.
Taffeta Ribbon, 16c to 25c.
Opera Bags, 25c to $2.00.
Brooches, 25c to $1.50.
Cut Glass Novelties, $1 to $5.
Silk Hosiery, $1.00 to $3.00.
Fur Coats, $25 to $85.
Umbrellas, 98c to $10.00.
Dress Goods, 25c to $3.00 yard.
Waistings, 25c to $1.00 yard.
Table Cloths, $2.25 to $5.00.
Napkins, $1.50 to $7.00 dozen.
Underwear, 25c to $8.00.
Linen Sets, $6.00 to $30.00.
Room Rugs, $11.98 to $40.00.
Fancy Aprons, 25c to $1.50.
Corsets, 50c to $8.00.
Fascinators, 25c to $1.50.
Fancy Waists, 25c to $25.00.
Towels, 9c to $1.50 each.
Lunch Cloths, 88c to $2.50.
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $8.50.
Handkerchiefs, 10c up.
Silk Hose, $1.00 to $1.50.
Military Brushes, $1.25 to $3.
Manicure Sets, $2.00 to $2.75.
Purses, 25c to $6.00.
Leather Bags, $1.25 to $2.50.
Card Cases, 25c to $3.00.
Combs, 25c to $3.00.
Toilet Sets, $1.19 to $6.00.
Mirrors, $1.19 to $2.75.
Hat Pins, 10c to 75c.
Handpainted China, 65c to $3 each.
Kid Gloves, $1.00 up.
Fur Boas, $2.50 to $75.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to $5.00.
Silks, 50c up.
Shirt Waist Boxes, $2.98 up.
Lace Curtains, 48c to $25.00.
Hearth Rugs, 98c to $12.50.
Neck Scarfs, $1.25 to $5.00.
Art Novelties, 15c up.
Petticoats, $1.00 to $12.00.
Shawls, $1.00 to $5.00.
Skirts, $3.69 to $22.50.
Tray Cloths, 25c to $2.00.
Bed Spreads, $1.00 to $6.50.
Shaving Sets, $1.25 to $3.00.
Dress Gloves, $1.00 up.
Suspenders, 25c to 50c.
Neck Scarfs, $1.75 and $2.00.
Underwear, 25c up.

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Special Notice

The Famous 99c Store

Wishes to announce that owing to the failure of the party, holding the lucky number which drew the beautiful $15.00 doll at our store last Saturday evening, to claim same, the management of our store has decided to give one ticket on the Doll with every 25 cent purchase on **SATURDAY, DEC. 15TH. ONLY** and hold the final drawing at

9 O'clock

Saturday Night.

Remember

One ticket on the beautiful $15.00 doll with every 25 cent purchase on Saturday, Dec. 15th only.

FINAL DRAWING AT 9 O'CLOCK P. M.

HOLD THE BAG

Awaiting a Later Date for the Cash.

Board of Education Can Not Make Its Advance Draw.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

Father Seeks Pay from Husband for Keeping Own Daughter.

General News of the Capitol and Legal Matters of Day.

Treasurer C S Baxter and the board of education are still holding the bag awaiting the deposit of the $30,000 sheckels asked in advance to meet certain debts of the board of education.

When Treasurer Baxter took the old sack to the court house spread it gently in form of the coffers he was told by Auditor Akerman that he was a little too previous.

"I would like to give it to you but this stops me," said Auditor Akerman, and he pulled out the statutes showing that no advance draw could be made by any local authority until on or after December 20th, or June 20th of each year Treasurer Baxter returned to his office without having secured the little paper warrant which would have allowed him to go over and brush in the school dollars into the old sack However, the banks always provide for such an emergency, and the teachers and janitors will get their pay just the same, in plenty of time to make all Christmas purchases, while by the 20th at the rate the cash is rolling in now, the school board's share will reach the $30,000.

WANTS PAY FOR KEEP

Father Sues His Daughter's Husband for Cash.

When Mrs. Mowery returned to the home of her father, Mr. Sellars, she may not have known that her husband would be expected to pay for her board and keep. That is the question which is confronting the jury in the upper court room today, being tried to Judge Armstrong, the case bing that of Sellars vs Mowery, an action for money

In the lower court room Judge Bailey and a jury are hearing the case of Davies vs. the Clover Leaf, a personal injury action

Sent to Lancaster.

Fred Rupert, the Elida youngster, who was declared incorrigible by his school principal, was sentenced to Lancaster by Judge Hutchison yesterday, after the court had heard the evidence in the case.

Suit on Note.

B S Porter & Son are plaintiffs in an action for money against Mrs. Mary Moser, of Bluffton, on alleged payment due for a piano, amout claimed $300 on promissory note.

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.
J. W. PEUTZ.
The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner. dec11-tf

Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat makes the fluest buckwheat cakes Ready in a moment

Mrs. Austin's Quick-Raising Buckwheat makes tender, crispy, brown cakes Your grocer can tell you all about it

BULK SHRIMPC AT PIPER'S 55-tf

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.
J. W. PEUTZ.
The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner. dec11-tf

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock
J. W. PEUTZ.
The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner. dec11-tf

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's salve is excellent It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs colds, and prevents pneumonia The genuine is in a yellow package Refuse substitutes. Wm M Melville, Old Postoffice corner

ONE THING AT A TIME.

'But don't you think,' asked the argumentative boarder, 'that the street car service ought to be improved?' present duty is to ameliorate it"—Chicago Tribune.

FELDMANN & COMPANY. THE SPECIALTY STORE.

BEAUTIFUL FURS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

LADIES' BLACK CONEY SCARFS $5.00.
LADIES' BLACK CONEY MUFFS $2.50.
IMITATION CHINCHILLA SCARFS $2.50 and $3 50
GREY SQUIREL SCARFS $6.75 to $17.50
GREY SQUIREL MUFFS $7.50 to $12.50
BLENDED SQUIREL SCARFS $6.75 to $15.00

CHILDREN'S TIBBET NECK SCARFS $1.25.
CHILDREN'S ANGORA NECK SCARFS $1.98.
CHILDREN' ANGORA SCARF AND MUFF $1.25.
LAMB AND ARGORA COMBINATION SETS $1.75.
TIBBET OR WHITE CONEY SETS $1 98.
IMITATION CHINCHILLA FUR SETS $2.50.

Persina Lamb Scarfs and Muffs $14.50

Jap Mink Scarfs $10 to $35

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WHAT IS MEANT BY THE WORD "ARTESIAN."

The significance of the term "artesian" is discussed with great care by Mr. Myron L Fuller of the United States Geological Survey in Water-Supply and Irrigation Paper No 160 While there is considerable diversity of practice there is nevertheless a general tendency to give the term one or the other of two mearings, and about fifty geologists throughout the country have expressed their willingness to accept any definition agreed on by the majority of active workers on underground water problems

Discussing the original use of the term artesian (as applied to flowing wells first observed in the town of Artois, France), the use of the word in recent scientific literature, in Europe, and the present scientific and popular use of the term in this country, Mr. Fuller makes clear that no definite meaning can be assigned to the word artesian in a publication unless a definition is given in the same paper It is even found that the same writer employs it differently in different publications

The predominant scientific usage of the term is for all wells in which the water rises in other words, for those exhibiting the hydrostatic or artesian principle In popular practice it is applied, in addition to the uses previously mentioned, to deep wells in general, especially those in rock, and to a certain extent to any drilled wells yielding water of good sanitary quality.

After discussing the arguments for these various uses, Mr. Fuller gives the following definitions which were agreed on by the members of the Division of Hydrology of the Survey as the most expedient at the present time

Artesian Principle—The artesian principle, which may be considered as identical with that is often known as the hydrostatic principle ,is defined as the principle in virtue of which water confined in the materials of the earth's crust tends to rise to the level of the water surface at the highest point which pressure is transmitted Gas as an agent in causing the water to rise is expressly excluded from the definition

Artesian Pressure—Artesian pressure is defined as the pressure exhibited by water confined in the earth s crust at a level lower than its static head.

Artesian Water—Artesian water is defined as that portion of the underground water which is under artesian pressure and will rise if encountered by a well or other passage affording an outlet

Artesian System—An artesian system is any combination of geologic structures, such as basins, planes, joints, faults, etc, in which waters are confined under artesian pressure

Artesian Basin—An artesian basin is defined as a basin of porous bedded rock in which, as a result of the synclinal structure the water is confined under artesian pressure.

Artesian Slope—An artesian slope is defined as a monoclinal slope of bedded rocks in which water is confined beneath relatively impervious covers owing to the obstruction to its downward passage by the pinching out of the porous beds, by their change from a pervious to an impervious character, by internal friction, or by dikes or other obstructions.

Artesian Area—An artesian area is an area underlain by water under artesian pressure.

Artesian Well—An artesian well is any well in which the water rises under artesian pressure when encountered

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ciated Press.

n, Dec. 14.—Emperor Wilnched with Prince Von Bue the chancellor's palace today esumably they discussed the situation brought about by olution of parliament The and chancellor have been in e accord throughout in the nt of the colonial question ire to relieve the government ependence on the clerical This, it appears, will be as n issue at the coming elec- the question of the retention lonment of the German colone imperial government and can have got along fairly well e beginning of the late Prince henlohes chancellorship, but ical attitude of the center or ical party of recent years has noying to administrative court It is not intended to combreak with the members of ter party but only to show at they are not indispensible.

The leaders of all the party groups and many of their followers held caucuses in the committees of the Reichstag today It is expected that the elections will be held January 20, and that the new Reichstag will assemble February 7th, but nothing appears to have been definitely regarded by the government

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NO SANTA FOR HIS FAMILY.

By Associated Press.

Butler, Pa, Dec 14—Simon Zeubek, a Russian, was taken to the state hospital for the insane at Dixmont today, almost a raving maniac. He had brooded over the loss of money he had saved to send to his family in Russian for Christmas

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ON STRANGE ALLEYS

Lima Team Members Had to Change Their Style of Bowling.

LOST TO PIQUA TEAM.

Return Match to be Played in This City in the Near Future.

The Piqua Call publishes the followings:

The Piqua Bowling team is still undefeated Last night the new alleys at the Smoke House were opened with a match game between the local champions and the strong Lima team The two teams played a series of three games total pins to count, and Piqua won by 132 pins.

While the Lima team rolled well, they used a curve ball and on the new alleys it failed to bring results.

After the game the players were entertained to a chicken supper by Mr Osbourn

The Lima team is captained by H. F Cassidy of the Brunswick alleys Lima, who has the record of 297 out of a possible 300, making eleven straight strikes, and seven with his last ball

The Piqua team will go to Lima soon for a return game. In a match game recently the team that Piqua defeated last night, rolled in a contest with Van Wert 948 in one game and 851 in another One of the members scored 256 This shows the sort of men Piqua had to defeat The scores

Piqua.			
Gerstmeyer	181	156	154
Strohmenger	161	202	144
L Groth	131	732	136
G. Kiefer	146	163	149
F Spangler	159	148	122
Total	788	801	705
Lima.			
Cassidy	165	133	192
F Burkhardt	148	160	156
Oliver	109	168	144
W Burkhardt	150	152	154
Dicke	97	105	119
Total	669	718	765

Total pins
Piqua—2,284
Lima—2,152

The members of the Lima team state that their low scores at Piqua may be accounted for by reason of the character of the strange alleys they had to bowl upon The runways at the heads of the alleys were so unusually short that the Lima men were all compelled to change their style of bowling making it impossible for them to score in their usual form

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FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of Mrs Ida Van Horn whose remains arrived in this city last evening will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o clock from the home of Mrs Stone at Ave and Eureka streets

WOODMEN ELECT T BLUFFTON.

Bluffton, O, Dec 14—The M W of A lodge No 4415, has elected the following officers V C Clifford Doty, W A, James Allison banker, Cal Garman escort, Elmer Klay, sentry, Otto Cramer watchman, N E Amstutz manager Wm F Stager, physician, Dr J F Rudy, clerk, A L Baumgartner.

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Laborers Rushing D. T. & I. Work at Napoleon.

Between 40 and 50 men and teams have been rushing work at the site of the D T & I round house and shops at Napoleon, during the past week, when the weather permitted

The excavations for the big 90 foot turntable has been made and work had been started on the cement work when the rains destroyed what had been accomplished by the masons and they were forced to make a new start

To the north of the old round house there is now under roof a new section containing stalls for six locomtives, which with the tracks in the old round house makes room for thirteen engines an unlucky number true still the Northwest-News hopes it will not prove so in this instance

In the rear of the round houses the lathes and planers for the machine shops will be placed a 15 foot space having been provided for Underneath each track as it enters the round house a pit will be dug and concreted for use in making repairs underneath the engines and to remove ashes

The D T & I people are showing energy and hustle in getting things in shape to remove the division and repair shops from Tecumseh to Napoleon before the new year begins.

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BOTH HAD TROUBLES.

Springfield, O, Dec 14—John Garr a section hand, living at Kenton, Ohio today asked the police to locate his wife and four year old son He claimed that she had gone away with Jake Ashby a married man The couple were located on Lagonda avenue

According to the story told the police, the woman left her husband because he is tougnetied and Ashby deserted his wife because she is very lame Garr only want his child back

Leland T Powers will read Dickens 'Christmas Carol' at Lima College tomorrow night Admission 35c

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing This would not happen if Foley Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE ON SHIP SUBSIDY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec 14—That President Roosevelt will send to congress a special message advocating the passage of a ship subsidy measure at the present session was stated by several members of the house today It was said that the president had declared that the recommendation in his annual message was misunderstood In that message he said that if it was found inexpedient to pass the senate bill a measure should be passed to provide for a few lines to South American ports He did not mean to minimize the importance of other features of the bill, it is said, and now purposes to correct any false impression that may have been gained by the house The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries will meet on January 7th, and it is believed that the president will further communicate his wishes to the house before that meeting

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In Holden Bros production of 'Nobody's Claim," an attempt has been made to revert to the old style of melo-dramatic methods. The artificial straining after sensation common to the later melo-dramas has been eliminated, the idea being to bring out the natural, pure and clean style With an exceptional cast and an elaborate scenic outfit, the production is gleaning favorable results everywhere "Nobody's Claim" will be at the Faurot opera house tonight.

—O—

Wm V Mong, who plays the part of "The Clay Baker", is one of the country's best character actors and comes to the Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening with his excellent supporting company. The story from which "The Clay Baker" is taken surrounds the life and habits of old Peter Denig, an eccentric but persevering genius who, [illegible] many part of the past century [illegible] in the entire [illegible] world

—O—

The Rogers Brothers are easily admitted to be the stars of musical comedy and they will be seen at the Faurot opera house Monday night. For the first time in their career they will retain the same vehicle for a second season "The Rogers Bros in Ireland" last year proved to be the greatest success of the comedians large repertoire, hence those who have not seen the merry Irish play now have the opportunity.

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OPERATION

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Mrs Mabel L Kennedy, wife of E. J Kennedy, of 336 south Central avenue, died last evening at 6 o'clock, her death following an operation for appendicitis which was performed three weeks ago The deceased was 30 years of age The body will be taken to Toledo for inerment but arrangement have not yet been completed.

A FREE LECTURE.

Prof F. W Heinicke of the university medical society of Philadelphia, will deliver a free illustrated lecture tonight at Wheeler Hall. Subject, 'First Aid to the Injured and General Care of the Health" Things will be explained that all should know 8 p m to-night at Wheeler Hall, west Market street.

INJURED AT SHOPS.

Floyd Daley, residing at Main and McKibben streets, had a tone on one of his feet severely mashed under a heavy casting at the C, H. & D. shops this morning about 9 o'clock. He refused to be taken home in an ambulance and was conveyed there in Burke's white buggy .

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THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—For Ohio; Rain to-night slightly in west portion; Saturday rain and colder except fair in southwest portions.

BROKEN PLEDGES.

The promise of reciprocity so as to overcome the prohibitive features of the tariff law has been a cardinal declaration of the republican party but has never been redeemed. When the treaties of 1890, negotiated by the Harrison Administration, were repealed by the tariff act of 1894 the republican party claimed that a serious injury had been inflicted on the trade of the country. In the republican platform of 1896 it was declared, that, the repeal of these treaties was nothing less than "a national calamity" and further declared that "Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of republican policy and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both and both must be re established." This double promise was only half redeemed to the passage of the Dingley tariff act, in which the rates of duty on many articles were purposely made 20 per cent higher than was necessary for the purpose of protecting the trusts and combines which could be used as a basis for a trade in rates with these countries which would enter into reciprocity treaties with us. The trust magnates having secured this enormous protection for their products, have been very loath to relinquish any part of it and although President McKinley caused reciprocity treaties to be made with a number of nations reducing our duties 20 per cent the trust influence with the republican leaders in congress was too powerful to allow those treaties to be ratified.

So reciprocity is dead and the republicans still stand pat by not only refusing to ratify the promised reciprocity nad also refuse to revise the tariff that was purposely made too high.

The selfish trusts and combines have obviously dominated the republican party to the great detriment and loss of the people, who not only have to pay these high rates of duty on imported products, but also pay the tax of greatly increased prices that the protected trusts and manufacturers are enabled to charge by reason of no domestic or foreign competition. They have eliminated competition by combining in restraint of trade and have succeeded in preventing tariff revision, so that competition from abroad is also impossible, except in certain classes of foreign goods which our consumers are willing to pay for with the high tariff tax added.

The result has been that nearly all foreign countries, except England, have greatly increased their tariff duties as a measure of retaliation against the United States and even the British Colonies of Canada, Australia and Natal are now engaged in enacting a protective tariff against our products. Our relations with Germany have become so strained that our State Department has sent a special delegation of experts to that country to investigate the German tariff law and try and effect some compromise, or arrangement, that will prevent the German government from enforcing her prohibitive tariff duties from becoming effective July 1st next and which would have become effective last July unless the German gov-

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AN UNUSUAL REPORT.

(The Commoner.)

The Knights of Columbus, one of the leading Catholic organizations of the country, have a local organization at San Francisco, and this organization in behalf of its San Francisco membership appealed to the country for relief funds at the time of the San Francisco earthquake. It was estimated by the local organization that $100,000 would be needed to provide for the suffering members. Something over $60,000 was subscribed by the members of the order all over the country—a very creditable sum indeed. But the strange part of the story is yet to be told. The local organization took charge of the funds, investigated the applications for relief, and after distributing to the deserving, found itself in possession of a surplus of nearly $54,000. To be accurate, the total sum received was $60,671.13, and the amount distributed $15,861 85. The Knights of Columbus of San Francisco have announced that the balance—almost three-fourths of the entire sum received—will be returned to the givers.

This is an unusual report and worthy of notice. That the money was subscribed is proof of the fraternity and generosity of the Knights of Columbus; that it was wisely and carefully distributed is conclusive proof of the conscientiousness of those who had the fund in charge. Often the local distributors of such a fund are so generous as to distribute all the money received even though many of the claimants be lacking in merit for there are always some in every community who are selfish enough to appeal for relief when relief is not really deserved. If all distributors of relief funds discharged their duty with the fidelity shown by the Knights of Columbus of San Francisco, it would be easier to raise money for such emergencies as that through which our western seaport has passed.

LOVE OF ANIMALS.

Mark Twain was talking of war and of the hardships and privations of sieges.

"A Frenchman," he said, "called one day on a woman who had two dogs. They were ugly little brutes, and, when they came near him, the man pushed them out of the way with his foot.

"'I perceive, sir, you are not fond of dogs.'

"The man started in surprise."

"'I'm not fond of dogs!' he exclaimed. 'Why, madam, I ate more than twenty of them during the siege of Paris!'"—Harper's Weekly.

HE WAS RAISED.

A year ago a manufacturer hired a boy. For months there was nothing noticeable about him except that he never took his eyes off the machine he was running. A few weeks ago the manufacturer looked up from his work to see the boy standing beside his desk.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"Want my pay raised."

"What are you getting?"

"Three dollars a week."

"Well, how much do you think you are worth?"

"Four dollars."

"You think so, do you?"

"Yes, sir, an' I have been thinkin' so fer three weeks, but I've been so blamed busy I haven't had time to speak to you about it."—Army and Navy Life.

GRADING THE CHARGE.

"What are you going to charge Mr. Newman for your service?" asked Dr. Price-Price's wife.

"I don't know yet," replied Dr. Price-Price. "I haven't looked him up in the book."

"You mean in your account book?"

"No! Bradstreet's."—Philadelphia Press.

WISE CHILD.

"But Tommy," said the mother, "didn't your conscience tell you you were doing wrong?"

"Yes'm," replied Tommy, "but I don't believe everything I hear."—Philadelphia Press.

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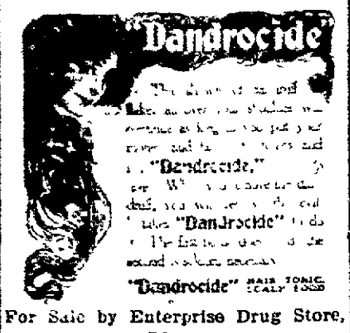

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THEIR RADICAL ACTION.

"Papa" pleadingly said the clergyman's little son, "I hope your special sermon for children to-morrow will be kind o' short. Billy Smith and Johnny Jonks and Chuck Purdy and some of the other fellows have been to see me about it, and if the sermon is a long one Billy Smith is going to lick me, if it's very long Billy Smith and Johnny Jonks will lick me, if it is awful long Billy and Johnny and Chuck will lick me, and if it is any longer than that the rest of the boys will pile on, and all of 'em lick me!"—Puck.

WELL! WELL!

"Did you read about that foxy Umphsville candidate?"

"No. What'd he do?"

"Catered to the hitherto neglected American vote and won out handsomely."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THEIR RELATIVE VALUES.

"Who is that young man to whom every one pays such attention?"

"Why, he's the brag of the college—they write columns in the papers about him—his name's known in every city in the union. That's our football champion."

"And who is that young fellow over by himself—a stranger here?"

"N—not exactly; he's a student, but he doesn't amount to much. He makes a show only at commencements; I forgot his name."—Baltimore American.

ROLAND FOR HIS OLIVER.

Taxpayer—"It's a shame to make one pay such a stiff price for the water which Providence has given to man."

Tax Collector—"Quite so, but you seem to forget that Providence forgot the reservoirs, the mains and the delivery pipes."—Pele Mele.

NOT THE ETERNAL.

"Dresses and hats? dresses and hats!" we exclaimed, in an effort to be wittily philosophical. "It is the eternal feminine."

"No," corrected our exact friend; "it is the external feminine."—Judge.

Beautiful boxes of delicious candy from the Greek Candy Mfg. would make the best Chrismas gift.

50-eod-9t

WELL EQUIPPED.

"Typewriters ought always to be successful."

"Why more than other people?"

"Because they always have their business at their fingers' ends."—Baltimore American.

A Fine line of Christmas toys, the largest line ever carried in south Lima at The Gilmore Hardware Co., 686 south Main street. Store open evenings. 52-eod2t

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Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. "Guaranteed at H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Price 50c and $100. Trial bottle free.

SURE TEST.

The Reporter—"How do you intend to test his sanity?"

The Expert—"Show him a Sunday comic supplement and note whether he laughs."—Puck.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 25c.

MAKING REA...

He—"When I threw myself on my knees just now did you think I was going to propose?"

She—"No; I only thought you were feeling the ground."—Young's Magazine.

Millions of bottles of Foley Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing and but the genuine. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

TEN O'CLOCK!

Is as Late an Hour as Copy Can Be Received.

It has been found impossible to take copy for advertising after ten o'clock in the morning and insure its publication upon the same day. The amount of time between that hour and the closing of our forms at 3 o'clock, will not permit an extension of the time of accepting copy.

We have done all that is possible with a battery of three linotypes and a perfecting press, to handle a great deal of composition and make prompt delivery of the Times-Democrat, but the circulation has increased to such a degree that we cannot extend the time of closing our forms at three o'clock and yet cover Lima with our carriers by 5:30 o'clock.

Hence our inability to handle advertising copy after ten o'clock.

NO CHANCE FOR DISAPPOINTMENT. NO QUESTION AS TO SATISFACTION, NOTHING SUPERIOR IN QUALITY OR WORKMANSHIP, TO FENNER BROS. ELECTRIC AND DAYLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS.

2-3t-eod

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four lines or less will be inserted in this column for 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three insertions the order to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—By middle aged woman, position to do nursing in town. Address Mrs M. J. Kimper, R. D. No. 5 Lima, O. 6-3t

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in small family. Mrs. Frank Mead, 218 North Metcalf street. 4-3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 115 south Metcalf street. 5-3t

WANTED—A pastry cook at the Norval Hotel. 5-3t

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will pay $3 per week until learner can make more by piece work. After trade has been accomplished can earn from $8 to $12 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. The Deisel-Wemmer Co. 207-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A four room house. Inquire 748 north West street. 1t*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms, also four rooms furnished for housekeeping, newly papered and painted, electric light, steam heat, gas and bath. 216 west Market street. 3-3t-eod

FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern improvements, both kinds of water, furnace. Corner of Wayne and Pierce, 327 north Pierce. Inquire within. 4-3t*

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to 7 rooms, $8 and $10 per month. Also some good barns. Nice modern rooming house, centrally located. A few nice houses still left to sell on renting installments. Some cash bargains.

tf FOYE, 65 public Square

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west Haller street, near Metcalf; 5 rooms, pantry, bath room, cellar, cistern (with pump in kitchen), city water, gas and electricity. Large lot, good sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will sell cheap to good party, on easy payments. D. C. Henderson, 208-210 Holland block. 50-3tawk-tf

FOR SALE—A safe; can be seen at 120 east Market street. Curtis Transfer Co. 5-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE Anything to Sell or want to Buy Real Estate call New phone 97C or 966. Do it now. We will do the rest. J. E. DeVoe.

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LEGAL NOTICE and for sale. To whom it may concern: You will hereby take notice that if articles left with me are not redeemed or interest paid thereon within 30 days from date same will be sold to pay charges. Watches, diamonds, rings and musical instruments for sale cheap. Clarence Reel, 119 east Market street, successor to H. F. Reel. 56-1wk

CARTER & CARROLL

Sole Agents in this City for Redfern Corsets.

Eight More Shopping Days Before Christmas.

In this short time thousands of gifts will go from this store into the homes of practically all Lima. With the view of better accommodating the crowds of eager buyers, and as a convenience to those who wish to avoid the afternoon crowds, our store will remain open evenings, instead of closing at 5:30.

Evening Special Sales from 7 Until 9 O'clock.

Each evening this week and next, (Saturday's excepted) we will hold a special sale, beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock. The list of bargains which will be offered in these sales, will be merchandise appropriate for Christmas gifts, and the saving will equal about one-half the regular retail prices.

If you are not interested in any of the articles offered for tonight's sale, it may be that in our next list that will go on sale Monday evening, you will find the very articles you anticipate purchasing and at a saving of about one-half, so get the habit of reading the list as it appears in this paper, and you are sure to profit by these special bargain opportunities. An entire new list of bargains will be offered for each sale.

Ten Bargains for Tonight's Sale.

BARGAIN NO. 1.

100 Beautiful Ormolu Gold Clocks. These clocks are retailing in shops in this city today at $1.50. We guarantee them to be plated with pure gold, 24K, fine and hand-burnished, will not tarnish. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 85 CENTS.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

Our entire line of $1.00 Dressed Dolls. These Dolls are from 15 to 20 inches in height, with pretty colored dresses, bonnets and shoes. Many customers have remarked that our assortment of dolls at $1.00 is far superior to that shown elsewhere. THE ENTIRE ASSORTMENT WILL BE PLACED ON SALE TONIGHT, YOUR CHOICE 79 CENTS.

BARGAIN NO. 3.

100 dozen Women's Linon Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with lace medallion corner, not equalled in many stores for 5 cents. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 2½ CENTS.

BARGAIN NO. 4.

125 Packs Congress Playing Cards in beautiful designs, ivory finish, gold edges, sold the world over at 50 cents. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 39 CENTS.

BARGAIN NO. 5.

150 Packs Bicycle Playing Cards, ivory finish, sold by all dealers at 25c. Not more that six packs to any one customer. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 17 CENTS.

BARGAIN NO. 6.

Manufacturer's sample line Taffeta Silk Petticoats, about 100 skirts in all, in a wide range of popular colors, also black. A rare opportunity to purchase very appropriate Christmas gift at a great saving. THE ENTIRE ASSORTMENT WILL GO ON SALE TONIGHT AT ONE PRICE. CHOICE $3.95.

BARGAIN NO. 7.

Infant's and children's bonnets of fine quality velvet and corded silk, colors brown, blue, red, white and grey. The assortment is made up of odd lots of broken lines and includes all sizes. Regular prices were from 50c to $1.00. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 19 CENTS.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

Women's heavy all wool Eiderdown bath robes. About fifty in all, colors red, grey and light blue. A few are slightly soiled. Not a robe in this assortment that was formerly priced less than $3.95. A majority was priced at $5.00, many as high as $8.75. The ENTIRE ASSORTMENT WILL BE OFFERED IN TONIGHT'S SALE AT ONE PRICE, YOUR CHOICE $1.98.

BARGAIN NO. 9.

100 Women's and Men's Umbrellas. This assortment represents a line of fancy handles such as pearl and ivory with silver and gold mountings, natural box wood handles with silver and gold mountings, gun metal and hand carved ebony. Mounted on a steel rod, paragon frame. Cloth is beautiful quality silk and linen taffeta. Guaranteed to wear satisfactorily, such values are not being offered elsewhere at less than $2.00 to $3.00. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE $1.75.

BARGAIN NO. 10.

100 silk tape girdles, colors pink, blue, also white—sizes 18 to 24. This is one of our regular stock numbers and has never been offered for less than 50c. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 39c.

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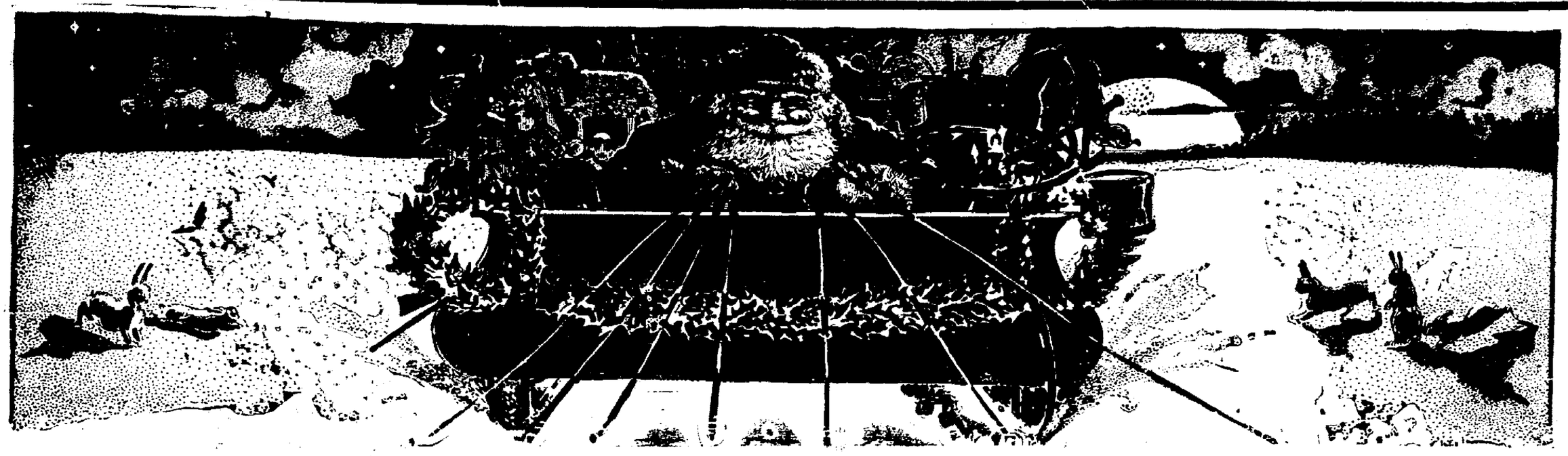


Next to Hand---Christmas---It's Time to Prepare.

It's a great, glorious, happy holiday—when it comes—when the morning breaks and reveals bulging stockings—gifts neatly wrapped and placed—just bursting open with Christmas gladness—and good cheer.

It's got to be a happy day—to make up for the puzzling problems that confront you during the weeks that precede it.

How to make the dollars and pennies accomplish all that **must** be accomplished—how to make the sums that seem all too small to buy as many presents (acceptable, pretty, useful things) as you feel **must** be given.

Right here, this store will bring joy to your heart—drive away your frowns and worries.

With the finest, most comprehensive, really superb assortment of Holiday merchan dise that has ever been crowded into one store in the State of Ohio.

DOLLS.

This store is headquarters for good dolls at popular prices.

Dressed Dolls from 10c to $3.

Kid body dolls from 25c to $8.50.

Unbreakable dolls from 50c to $1.50.

Jointed Dolls at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Doll heads from 5c up to $1.25.

Metal heads, bisque heads, china heads, rubber dolls.

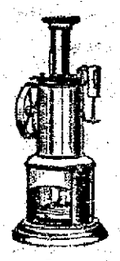
No ordinary stock of holiday gifts, this—not an assortment of miscellaneous things—chosen at hap-hazard.

No indeed—instead of that, a store whose every department, case. and counter holds beautiful and useful articles—presents that will exactly "hit the spot"—gifts that will be appreciated by every man, woman and girl, and boy, and child who receives them.

Tool Chests.

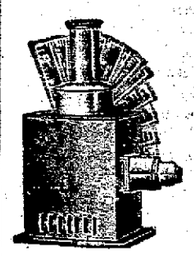
Every see a boy that wouldn't be delighted to have Santa Claus (or someone else) give him a tool chest for Christmas? Guess not. We have a large assortment of all sizes at 25c, 48c, 75c, 98c up to $2.98.

Steam Engines.



Exact imitations of the big engines. All fitted with genuine brass boiler and Russian fire boxes. Each tested before leaving factory and guaranteed perfect. Full directions with each. Each in box, 25c, 48c, $1, $1.25.

Magic Lanterns.



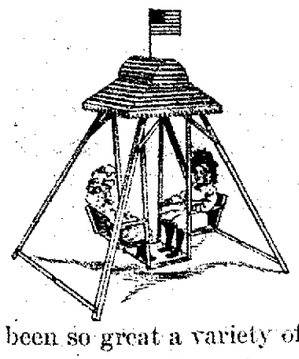
One of the most interesting toys for the children. Keeps them at home after supper. Our 1906 line includes all the new and reliable styles. Values better than ever. For best results kerosene or astral oil should be used.

Splendid values at 25c, 48c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 up to $5.00.

Go-Carts and Carriages for the Dolls.

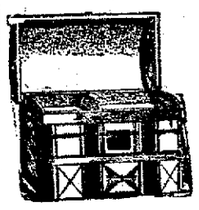
Our assortment of these is larger this year than ever before and prices as usual are the lowest in the city for goods of same character. Just what the little girl wants can be found here. Prices range from 25c up to $3.50.

Mechanical Toys.



Mechanical toys that are almost real in their movements, startlingly so—are irresistible to a child.

The ingenuity of manufacturers have been taxed to a degree—never has there been so great a variety of these toys—toys that walk—a tottering gait to be sure, but fascinating—all kinds of animals with almost life-like movements—other toys at whose charm a child would stand enraptured—at something that is almost real—and yet—is a "make believe."



TRUNKS.

Exact imitations of the larger trunks. Trunks at 10c, 25c, 48c, 50c, 75c, and $1.00.

Hill Climbers.

These are the best friction power toys ever produced. Friction power is positive, long-lasting and capable of propelling the top at any degree of speed required.

Fine locomotives, latest reproduction in miniature of the finest automobiles on the market, the new automobile hook and ladder wagon now in use in the larger cities. These toys are everlasting and will please the old as well as the young folks.

BOOKS

Books are always appreciated as Xmas gifts. Picture books, A B C books, story books, Buster Brown, and Foxy Grandpa books at prices that are right.

Toy Furniture

Wash Stands, Bureaus, Dressers, Side Boards, etc., nicely finished and painted in white at 25c, 50c up to $1. These will please the little girls.

Mechanical Trains with Track.

All handsomely lithographed and striped in colors. Good strong spring, wound by key. Each set in box. This toy will interest the old as well as the young.

We have them at 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

DRUMS

Where is the little tot that wouldn't delight in a nice drum on Christmas morning. The best values are to be had here from 25c up to $2.50.

RED CHAIRS.

Made of good material well constructed and well finished.

Red Chairs at 19c, 25c and 48c.

Red Rockers at 25c and 50c.

Red Tables at 25c, 50, and 98c.

Shoo Fly Rockers from 48c to $1.50.

Why does the Flexible Flyer beat all other coasters?

Because it steers. You don't kick and paw and scrape, and dig your heels in the ground, and half stop your sleed. You put your feet on the cross-bar and steer, and let the Flyer go. And it does go. Price $3.00 and $3.75.

Other sleds at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

THE FELTZ BROS. DRY GOODS CO.

FIRSS DGOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 14.—First prices of stocks showed a rebound from the depression in which the market closed yesterday. The rebound ran to 3 3/4 in Great Northern Ore Certs 1 1/4 in Canadian Pacific, a point in Great Northern preferred, Amalgamated Copper and American Car and 3/4 in Northern Pacific and Republic Steel. St. Paul continued its advance to the extent of 1 3/4. Great Northern preferred immediately lost its rise. There was a decline of 5/8 in American Locomotive.

Close is Irregular.

The market closed slightly irregular and near the best. St. Paul rose again to 195 and the Pacific's and Northwesterns very strong. Canadian Pacific rose 8 1-2, U. P. 3 1-2, Reading Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic preferred 3, Louisville and ashvile 2 1-2, Southern Pacific 2 1-8, Great Northern Ore Certs 4 5 8 and U. S. Steel and Gen Electric 1. The extreme gains were not held entirely owing to some profit taking in the final dealings.

Chicago Grain (Close.)

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Close: Wheat, Dec. 73 7-8; May 78 3-8.

Corn, Dec. 41 3-4@7-8. May 43 5-8.

Oats, Dec. 34 1-8; May 36@1-8.

Pork, Jan. 1580; May 1610.

Lard, Jan. 865; May 877 1-2.

Ribs, Jan 847 1-2; May 860@862 1-2.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Early wheat quotations today held within a narrow range though the news was of a bullish character. Liverpool cables being steady weather in Argentina unfavorable and curb prices at Minneapolis somewhat higher. May opened to 75 1/2 and rallied to 78 5/8.

Selling of corn by cash houses caused May corn to ease off to 43 5/8.

May oats were easier at 36 1/8.

January provisions opened, pork at $15.95; lard at $8.75; ribs at $8.57 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle estimated receipts 3500; market weak; beeves 410@725, cows and heifers 165@515; stockers and feeders 240@450; Texans 375@460, Westerns 390@575; calves 600@850.

Hogs estimated receipts 19,000; market strong; mixed and butchers 590@620; good heavy 610@620; rough heavy 575@595; light 585@615; pig 535@610, bulk of sales 600@615.

Sheep estimated receipts 8,000; market steady; sheep 375@570; lambs 475@785.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Hogs steady; butchers and shippers $6.25@6.27 1/2, common $5.40@6.15.

Cattle steady fair to good shippers $4.50@5.50; common $2.00@2.50.

Sheep slow and easy $2.00@4.65; lambs easy and slow $4.25@7.70.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts 250 head. Market dull and lower unchanged.

Veal calves receipts 200 head; market steady.

Sheep and lambs receipts 1400 head; market steady.

Hogs, receipts 4000 head; market 5 cents lower; heavies $6.40; mediums $6.30.

Toledo Grain Market, Close.

Toledo, Dec. 14.—Close: Wheat, cash 77; Dec. 77; May 81; July 79 1/2.

Corn, cash 43 3/4; Dec. 41 1/2; May 44 5/8; July 45 3/4.

Oats, cash and Dec. 36 3/4; May 37; July 36.

Rye, No. 2, 69 1/2.

Clover seed, cash and Dec. $8.40; Jan. $8.45.

Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton spot closed steady; twenty points decline, middling uplands 1045; middling gulf 1070; sales 900 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; closing bids: Dec. 919; Jan. 932; Feb. 941; March 952; April 960; May 970; June 975; July 981; Aug. 961; Oct. 937.

Money Market.

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call strong 7@10; ruling rate 16; closing bid 10; offered at 14.

Time loans firm and ver ydull; 60 days 8 1/2; 90 days 8 percent; six months 6 1/2 bid.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts 2 cars; market steady.

Hogs receipts 40 cars; steady; mediums and yorkers 635; pigs 645@650; stags 450@500; roughs 565@585.

Sheep receipts 60 cars, active; good to choice yearlings 625@675; wethers 575@585; mixed 525@560; ewes 500@550; culls 300@400; spring lambs 600@800; calves receipts 600 head, active; best 850@950.

Pine Salve Carbolized, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema; for chapped hands and lips, buts, burns. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

Before Columbus Discovered America

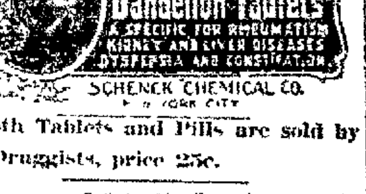
Dandelion was used by the Arabs as a blood purifer and ever since then it has been acknowledged by the medical profession to be one of the very best specifics for the cure of diseases of:

The Liver
The Kidneys
The Bowels
The Stomach
The Blood

Your grandmother used to get the children to gather the Dandelion root and from this she made a very valuable medicine.

You have no need to go to this trouble because you can obtain for 25 cents a full sized box of Dr. Edward's Dandelion Tablets or Pills, both of which contain Dandelion in a concentrated form, and being prepared by one of the best chemists in the United States they are absolutely reliable.

To convince you of their value we offer you a trial package free of cost. All you have to do is to apply at the drug store named below.



Both Tablets and Pills are sold by All Druggists, price 25c.

320 E. 43d St., Chicago, Ill

THE SCHENCK CHEMICAL CO.,

Dear Sirs: I write to thank you for your wonderful medicine. I was suffer... for four years with kidney disease, wh[illegible] pronounced Bright's Disease [illegible] inflammation by some physicians [illegible] good, and I [illegible] I saw your cure ad [illegible] It relieved me instantly [illegible] back cured, and [illegible] became [illegible] two more boxes, wh[illegible] I feel [illegible] woman. [illegible] Yours respectfu[illegible]

Mrs. H. W. [illegible]

CUT OUT THIS COU[PON] [illegible]

one trial package Dr. Edward's D[andelion] Tablets. [illegible]

WM. M. MELVILLE,
DRUGGIST.
LIMA, OHIO.

CHILD LABOR LAW

May Result in Suits Being Brought Against Lima People.

COMMISSIONERS HERE

Making Investigation and Ordered a Number of Changes.

Two special child labor law commissioners of the state have been in Lima during the past week, and notified a number of employers in this city that boys and girls being in their employment, must be discharged.

The laws for child labor are now very specific and litigation has been started in Toledo. The commissioners of the state bureau act in the same manner as do those employed by the dairy and food commission, and are in fact sleuths who learning the law is being broken, first notify the offending employer, and if the children are not discharged, suits are immediately filed in the name of the attorney general. All Lima employers quickly complied with the requests of the commissioners.

WILLIAM T. MOODY ABOUT TO ASCEND.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Moody, who has been confirmed by the senate to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, will be sworn in on December 17th. The changes in the cabinet contingent on Mr. Moody's retirement from the attorney generalship also will take place on that date.

TOLEDO WAS CHOSEN

By the Medical Association as the Place of Next Meeting.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

With Dr. S. B. Hiner, of Lima, Acting as the Toastmaster.

The Northwestern Ohio Medical Association concluded its sixty-second annual meeting here this morning, by selecting Toledo as the next place of meeting, and naming of Dr. W. Dickey of Toledo, as president and re-electing Dr. E. A. Murbach, of Archibald, and Dr. W. S. Phillips, of Belle Centre, as secretary and treasurer respectively.

The meeting this morning closed with the president's address on "Medical Progress," one very highly commended and the thought of Dr. A. S. Rudy, of this city, the retiring head of the organization.

One of the big features of the Medical meeting was the annual dinner given last night in the Masonic Club parlors, with Dr. S. B. Hiner acting as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to as follows:

"The Relation of the Clergy to the Physician," Rev. I. J. Swanson, of Lima.

"District Meetings," by Dr. Julius H. Jacobson, of Toledo.

"The State Society," by Dr. Ben. R. McClellan, of Xenia.

"The Doctor's Wife," by Frank D. Bain, of Kenton.

"The Country Doctor," by Dr. W. S. Phillips, of Belle Center.

"Medical Legislation," by Dr. W. A. Dickey, of Toledo.

"The Specialist," by Dr. Brooks F. Beebe, of Cincinnati.

THE DEAD SENATOR TAKEN BACK HOME.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The body of Former Senator Brown, of Utah, who died Wednesday night as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by Mrs. Anna Bradley, left this city for Salt Lake City today over the Pennsylvania railroad accompanied by the late senator's son, Max, and daughter Alice.

BIG OHIO GOURD ARRIVES AT LAST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt was today presented with a large gourd intended as a representation of the "Big stick," so generally figuring in newspapers and other cartoons. The presentation was made by Congressman Smyser of Ohio and was a rememberance of democratic friends in his district.

ANOTHER RECORD OF ILLICIT LOVE.

By Associated Press.

Butte, Mont. Dec. 14.—May Kelley was found dead and John Vanness a stationery engineer, later of Superior, Wis., was dying of a wound in his temple here today in a room occupied by the woman. Vanness would not talk.

NOTICE.

All members and officers of the Royal Neighbors are requested to be present at their regular session Saturday evening. There will be work. By order of

RECORDER.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of [signature] The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE TRUE TEST.

Tried in Lima, It Has Stood the Test.

W. S. Rusk, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and living at 209 west Elm street, Lima, O., says: "In the fall of 1898, I told through the local papers how Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at W. M. Melville's drug store, had relieved me of severe pains in the back and loins and other evidences of kidney trouble. The disorder had been coming on for two or three years and was aggravated by an accident which strained my back. I began to suffer dull, heavy pains through the back and up the shoulders. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and I continued taking them until the soreness, stiffness and lameness left me, and not a sign of the old trouble remained. The cure was complete and I have remained cured for the past five years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

GIANT MAGNETS.

The Operation of Lifting Monster Loads With Them.

The peculiar properties of an electric current often lead one to fancy that it may perchance be endowed with the spirit of intelligence, so mysterious are its inner workings.

A most curious use of electricity is the adoption of lifting magnets in machine shop and mill practice. An electro magnet in its simplest form consists of a piece of soft iron wound with a large number of turns of insulated copper wire. When an electric current passes through the windings of wire the electric forces are converted into magnetic forces and the coil of wire and core of soft iron assume all the characteristics of a common steel magnet.

The operation of lifting magnets is quite simple. The magnet is attached to the crane hook, and the ends of the wire forming the coil are connected directly with the dynamo. The crane is then swung so that the magnet is suspended directly over the metal to be removed. The magnet is then lowered until it comes in contact with the object, the current is turned on, the hoist is raised and the mass of metal to be moved clings to the magnet.

When the load reaches the desired point it may be dropped without first lowering the magnet or it may be lowered, the current shut off and the material deposited gently. The crane operator needs no help to load or unload, and the work can be done in half the time with a saving of from three to four men.—New York Herald.

THE BLOUSE.

Its Name Came Originally From Pelusium, In Egypt.

The environs of Pelusium, in lower Egypt, in ages past stood foremost among sunny lands where the culture of indigo and the manufacture of fabrics died with it were the principal industries. In the middle ages, when the Crusaders landed on the coast of Egypt and entered Pelsium, where Port Said is now situated, they purchased quantities of the blue material, which they cast over their panoply of war. Afterward the same material was made in France and became the fabric of which the working garment of the male peasant was made and is to this day.

The name of the locality was given the fabric, and this was retained by the French production, but contracted to Pelouse, which later on was changed to blouse (pronounced bluze). The smock worn by English male peasants is a similar garment and, though it is not written in history that the blouse crossed the channel, soon after its entry into France, it would seem probable from the fact that in other times the smock was now and then called a "blowse."

This, fair ladies, is the origin of the garment of our warmest affection, to which we have loyally clung for years in spite of many ruthless detractors and will continue to do so notwithstanding the fact that, whether called "bluze" or "blowse," it is not of aristocratic lineage.

Landor and Wordsworth.

Walter Savage Landor was an intemperate person in words and hated Wordsworth. Were there ever more contemptuous words than these of Landor in reference to Wordsworth? "Pastiness and flatness are the qualities of a pancake and thus far he attained his end. Let him place the accessories on the table lest what is insipid and clammy grow into duller accretion and moister viscidity the more I masticate it." In Landor's letter to Ralph Waldo Emerson he writes: "We must now descend to Wordsworth. He often gave an opinion on authors which he never had read, Plato for instance. He speaks contemptuously of the Scotch. I praised a line of Scott's on the dog of a traveler lost in the snow (if I remember) on Skiddaw. He said it was the only good one in the poem and began instantly to recite a whole poem of his own on the same subject."

Buttons.

Buttons are certainly as ancient as the siege of Troy, in the ninth century before our era, for, both in that unfortunate city and at Mycenae, Dr. Schliemann discovered objects of gold, silver and bronze which could have had no other use than that of buttons. In mediaeval times the clothing of the common people was generally fastened with wooden pegs of the type and form of those resorted to in emergencies by the country boy of the present day. Buttons, covered with cloth were prohibited by George I. in 1720 to encourage the manufacture of metal buttons.

Suspicious.

"Mother," says the doubting wife, "I do not believe Henry is all that he should be."

"What is wrong with him now, Agnes? A short time ago you were complaining that he stayed out too late of nights. Is he staying out later than ever?"

"No. He spends every evening at home now, and really that looks to me as though he had something on his conscience."—Life.

Incredulous, but Cheerful.

Father (at head of stairs)—Ethel, what time is it? Ethel (in drawing room)—It's a quarter past 10, father. Father—All right. Don't forget to start the clock again after the young man goes out to get his breakfast.—Stray Stories.

Wagner's opera, "Die Meistersinger," was sung for the first time in America at the Metropolitan Opera House Jan. 2, 1886.

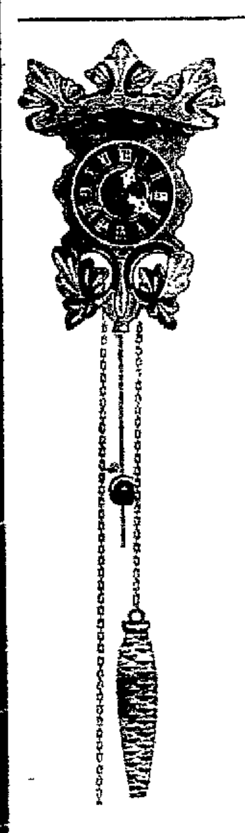
About the only thing a "good disposition" gets a person is to allow the other fellow to always get his own way.

Special Sale of Cut Glass.

8 in. Salad Dishes $2.98.

6 in. Nappies $1.68.

Every Piece a Special.



SWISS CLOCL 48c WORTH $1.50.

Special Display of Beautiful Lamps.

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LIFE'S LITTLE THINGS.

How They Annoy, and an Instance of Suppression.

In proof of the accepted dictum that, 'It is the little things of life that bother us"—the late Bill Nye once said, "I know that to be true. A lone mosquito can arouse in my normally peaceful breast an uncontrollable desire to kill and slay—while on the other hand, as I look back through the long years of my placid existence, I cannot recall that an elephant has ever ruffled my temper or cast a single shadow on my sweet and sunny disposition."

It was to do away with one of the little annoyances of life that the C hook around the buttonhole of the "Nevertair" collars was invented. This hook consists of a reinforcement between thicknesses of the lining under and at each end of the front on Nevertaire collars only. Because of its peculiar construction, careless laundry workers cannot tear the buttonholes, starch cannot stiffen them, misuse cannot damage them. The C hooks keep the collar in shape and prevent gaping and looseness. In other words Nevertain collars fit as long as they last, and while they cost no more than ordinary collars, they last longer and look better. These good qualities are due to the presence of the C hook, but in their general make-up there are other features which distinguish Nevertair collars from all others.

Because they are "neck-formed," they do not ride at the back nor sag at the front, the tie space allows the easy slipping of the tie, there is no pulling, no tugging; saves ties, saves collars.

Nevertair collars are made for the individual, that is in sizes and in a great variety of shapes, all correct. When you have selected one to suit you, you will find it the most comfortable collar, the best-wearing collar, the easiest collar to put on, the only perfect collar you have ever worn. Nevertair collars are sold by all dealers everywhere at the standard price of two for twenty-five cents. The genuine may be distinguished by the C hook reinforcement under the front buttonholes and the name, "Nevertair," on the band.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

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Market street, opposite nterurban station. Refined Vaudeville, week of Monday, Dec. 3rd.

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EARLE SISTERS.	HELEN KELLER—Soprano.
COLE AND CLEMENS.	ORPHIUMSCOPE—1000 Feet
JIMMY ROSE, JR.	

Matinee daily at 3:00. 10 cents. Two performances each evening, 7:30 and 9:00. 10c and 20c. Boxes 25c. Two special performances each Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock for the benefit of charitable institutions of Lima.

O, BOSTON.

A well known Washington architect, who has just returned from Boston, is chortling over a good joke on that correct and literary city. He says that in the reading room of one of the most exclusive clubs in the Hub there is a sign that reads: "Only low conversation permitted here."—Harper's Weekly.

Two days treatment free. King's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, impure breath, perfect assimulation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

THEIR STERN SENSE OF DUTY.

"A New York magistrate sentenced his cook to jail for ten days."

"He deserves to rank with that stern old Roman father who sentenced his son to death.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Prevailing Opinion.

We trust sincerely that the next legislature will abolish the coroner, The legislature which neglects its opportunity to squelch a fool is no legislature at all.—New York Sun.

Negative Advantages.

There is this in favor of the automobiles, says Mack Cretcher. It doesn't get its tail over the line or shed its hair in your face on a windy day.—Kansas City Journal.

Apt and Approprite.

The Uppernavik Real Estate company was opening a sub-division. What to name it was the question.

"Snowville," suggested some.

"Frosthurst," was the offering of others.

"Iceburg!" roared the town humorist, and it was instantly so ordered.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Elijah Bowsher, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 10th, 1906.

CRUDE OIL MARKET

Pennsylvania	$1.55
Tiona	1.68
Second Sand	1.58
Richland county	1.78
New Castle	1.35
Princeton, Ind.	.64
Illinois	.64
Corning	1.10
Cabell county	1.08
North Lima	.90
South Lima	.85
Indiana	.85
Somerset	.85
Ragland	.55
Kansas and Indian Territory—	
32 degrees and above	.39
Canada	1.32

Only Half True.

"They alluded to me as an old grafter!" declared Senator Graball angrily.

"That's a shame."

"Ain't it, now?"

"I should say so. You're only 52."—Washington Herald.

Its Brand of Reform.

"Reform, thy name is, popycock!" shouts the Washington Post. We are inclined to admit that the Post correctly describes the kind of reform it advocates.—Chicago Tribune.

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MED AN INJURY

Preventing Him From ntinuing the Contest With Bartl.

WRESTLING FANS

Very Much Displeased ith Last Night's Exhibition.

rrestling contest at the Audi- ast night between Fred Bartl, adian middleweight, and John he alleged Russian heavy- was not pleasing to the good owd of wrestling fans who were to witness the bout. Bartl first fall, Pery the second and e third. It was the opinion of the spectators that Pery de- y laid down in the first and uts and after each had won a tried to bring the contest to by claiming that he had been After a mix-up of about twen- nds in the third time on, he signaled Bartl to stop and ed to indicate that he had two ribs broken. Dr. Jones, the called Dr. Weadock to the when they were unable to find ence of injury the former or- e contest continued. The men again but in a few seconds, n the decisive fall.

tion of Dr. Jones was heartily l and commended by all fair sports who were present. They genial and athletic doctor, an, fair sport and if they can- that kind of sport they do not y.

red day and night the tor- itching piles. Nothing help- until I used Doan's Ointment. d me permanently."—Hon. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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FOR XMAS GIFTS.
TO $5.00 AT MICHAEL'S.

BRAKEMAN

C. H. & D. Injured in cident Near Troy.

Alley arrived home last night adly injured hand. He was on second 91, C., H. & D. and when about mile north the train broke in too owing ective drawbar. Alley went and repaired the damage, but ding the train, had his right ght and badly crushed. He n to the office of a physician and his hand dressed. He a fracture of the middle d the first and third were bad- ed. He will be laid up for e.—Piqua Call.

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RR-QUAINTANCE

ls Were Solemnized at Bluffton.

, O., Dec. 14.—Mr. Simon luffton's wealthiest citizen, of the First National bank owner of the Central Ohio orks, in Upper Sandusky, was narried yesterday to Miss Quainiance, daughter of Mr. Charles Quaintance, on south et.

remony was performed by the astor, Rev. E. D. Smith, of the urch.

uple left immediately for Up usky, where they will make me. Mr. Herr's family—a son daughters—will continue to ir home in Bluffton.

THE NEXT TIME

you require a medicine to aid digestion, regulate the liver and bowels or induce natural sleep we urge you to follow the plan adopted by thousands of others similarly afflicted and commence taking

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CANNOT CHANGE UNDER CHARTER.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Dec. 14.—In an opinion to Secretary of State Laylin, Attorney General Ellis holds that the Queen City Realty company cannot by the provisions of section 3238 (A) change its charter so as to controvert the company from a building company into a real estate company.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Prince, 25. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

RESCUED WITH DIFFICULTY.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 14.—The Dutch steamer Delta, Captain Liewer, bound here from West Hartlepool, Eng., ran into and sank the fishing smack, Edgar Randal, outbound to the Mexican fishing banks today. Captain Sam C. Kent and crew of the fishing vessel were rescued with difficulty.

THE IDLER.

Word was received this morning of the death on Thursday evening of Mr. Charles Mayer, of Seasongood & Mayer, bankers and brokers of Cincinnati. Mr. Mayer was one of the most prominent and substantial citizens of the Queen City. He is survived by his wife, son and two daughters, one of which is the wife of Mr. Henry Lichtenstader, formerly of this city.

Messrs. Walter B. Richie, George S. Vicary, E. R. Curtin, Walter M. Scott, C. H. Folsom, Jas. W. Halfhill, E. J. Maire and C. C. Kline were among the nobles who went to Dayton today, to attend a session of the Masonic Shriners.

Catherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boegel, who was run down by a delivery wagon some time ago, is recovering nicely from the broken limb and will be out in a few days.

Stricken with paralysis while milking last evening, Mrs. Jeremiah Jones, residing near Larue, crawled from the pasture to the barn lot. Here a second stroke rendered her unconscious. The cow followed the stricken woman and stood vigil over her stricken form, mooing plaintively until the farmer was drawn to the spot half an hour later. Mrs. Jones cannot recover.

Mrs. Timothy Wail, of Lake View, while in the Barnhart's restaurant at Santa Fe dropped dead as a result of heart failure.

Mrs. Austin says: "My Buckwheat cakes will please you, if you love the good old-fashioned flavor."

HIS TEMPERAMENT.

"What kind of a disposition has our dyspeptic friend?"

"None at all—only an indisposition."—Washington Star.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

THEIR WAGES RAISED

Speaker of the House and Vice President to Draw More Pay.

CABINET MEMBER, TOO

Each and Every One Will Get Twelve Thousand Dollars Yearly.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Littauer, of New York, today offered the following amendment to the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill under consideration in the house:

"On and after March 4th, 1907 the compensation of the speaker of the house of representatives and vice president of the United States shall be at the rate of $12,000 each."

Mr. Littauer spoke in favor of the amendment. By a vote of 214 to 51 the amendment was adopted, the opposition failing to secure votes enough to have the yeas and nays called.

Representative Littauer also introduced an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill increasing the salaries of members of the president's cabinet to $12,000 each, effective on and after March 4th, 1907.

On division the amendment was adopted 204 to 60, the opponents of the measure failing again to secure votes enough to have the yeas and nays called.

Mr. Littauer also offered a resolution increasing the salaries of senators, representatives in congress and delegates from territories to $7,500 per annum, "which compensation shall be in lieu of all other pay and allowance except actual individual traveling expenses from their homes to the seat of government and return by the most direct route of usual travel once for each session of the house to which senator, members or delegate belong to be certified under his hand to the disbursing officer and filed as a voucher."

The real test and temper of the house was taken on this amendment when a yea and nay vote was called.

On a rising vote the amendment was defeated by a vote of 135 to 161.

On a yea and nay vote the house refused to increase the salaries of its members, the result being ayes 107, nays 188.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

JEALOUS MAN GETS A LIFE SENTENCE.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14.—Max Miller, a saloon keeper, who in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed J. F. Turley, a railway man formerly of Memphis, Tenn., while the victim, who was unarmed, begged for his life, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury here today and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

What Adam ate, not what he drank,
Was he from Eden's garden driven,
O, what a difference there now would be,
If he had taken Rockq Mountain Tea.
H. F. Vortkamp.

THREE NERVY MEN ROB A PAWN SHOP.

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—Three men today entered the pawn shop of Joseph Sonnenberg at 1305 Douglas street, bound and gagged the proprietor, his clerk, and a customer; filled a suit case with diamonds and jewelry worth $8,000 and escaped. One of the men who gave his name as Ed Elliott, of Denver, was captured by the police. Part of the jewelry was recovered.

PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESSFULLY.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottle cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble.

Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

COLONEL CARMI LOOKS AT HOUSES.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Dec. 14.—Col. C. A. Thompson, secretary of state elect, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, is here to select a house for a residence. He said he had decided upon all his appointees, but would not yet announce them. If the governor appointed him to succeed Mr. Laylin on January 1, he would retain Mr. Laylin's office force for the remaining two weeks of his term.

AN ANCIENT PYRAMID.

Story of "the Tomb of the Christian" in Algeria.

The tomb of the Christian in Algeria is a pyramid on the summit of a hill more than 700 feet high, at the edge of the sea. It dates back to before the time of St. Paul, having been built by order of Juba II., the king of Mauretania, as a burying place for himself and his wife, Cleopatra, the daughter of Cleopatra and Mark Antony. The only daughter of Juba and his wife was Drusilla, who married Festus, the governor of Judaea in the time of St. Paul. The tomb can be entered by a low doorway beneath one of the four false doors. These have moldings on them of a cruciform shape and may account for the title, "The Tomb of the Christian." The passage within the pyramid winds round and eventually leads to two chambers shut off from it by folding doors, which can be moved up and down by levers. The tomb must have been rifled of all it contained centuries ago, though some think that by excavating in a downward direction it might still be possible to discover the burying place of the king and queen; supposing the two chambers, like the false doors outside, to be a blind. Doubtless the younger Cleopatra had brought the idea of making a royal mausoleum in the shape of a pyramid from Egypt. Portions of a marble statue of Egyptian design were found at Cherchel, suggesting that an Egyptian colony may once have existed there. There are two other similar monuments in Algeria, in the provinces of Oran and Constantine respectively, the latter being considerably older than the tomb of the Christian, which, however, is the only one referred to in ancient writings.—Autocar.

THE ELDER TREE.

Once Held In High Esteem as a Cure For Epilepsy.

Although tradition tells us that it was on an elder tree that Judas hanged himself, great virtue has long been attributed to it as a cure for epilepsy. The origin of this belief may be found in the following quotation from an old book of charms:

"In the month of October, a little before full moon, pluck a twig of elder and cut the cane that is between two of its knees, or knots, in nine pieces. Bind these pieces in a piece of linen, hang this by a thread about the neck so that they touch the spoon of the heart, or the sword formed cartilage, and that they may more firmly stay in their place bind them thereon with a linen or silken roller wrapped around the body till the thread break of itself. The thread being broken and the roller removed the charm is not to be touched at all with the bare hands, but should be taken hold of by some instrument and buried in a place that nobody may touch it."

Of course unless the instructions were followed strictly a complete cure could not be assured. There is another superstition about the elder which doubtless has saved many a boy a stout caning—namely, that it hinders a child's growth if used as an instrument of punishment.—Sunday Magazine.

Walking to Health.

When there is no organic weakness which is aggravated by the exertion it is the easiest and pleasantest thing to walk right into health. Of course there is no virtue in a dawdling walk. The slow and languid dragging of one foot after the other, which some people call walking, would tire an athlete; it utterly exhausts a weak person, and that is the reason why many delicate people think they cannot walk. To derive any benefit from the exercise it is necessary to walk with a light, elastic step, which swings the weight of the body so easily from one leg to the other that its weight is not felt and which produces a healthy glow, showing that the sluggish blood is stirred to action in the most remote veins. This sort of walking exhilarates the whole body, gives tone to the nerves and produces just that sort of healthful fatigue which encourages sound, restful sleep.

Civilization Does Not Enfeeble.

We need not have the slightest fear that civilized man is going to become degenerate from city dwelling or any of the other strains of civilization. Contrary to popular belief, the white man of today has a lower death rate, a higher average length of life, is taller, heavier and stronger than any of his predecessors or any known race of savages. Almost any company of American and English soldiers will contain men who can outrun, outwrestle and outswim the best athletes of any native tribe.—Success Magazine.

Should Help Himself.

"Yes," young Mr. Timmid admitted; "I've always been bashful among the girls."

"But why should you be?" asked Miss Yern encouragingly.

"I can't help myself."

"Gracious!" she exclaimed, pursing up her lips. "If you don't help yourself, how can you expect to get any?"

Speculation.

Experience proves that those who gain money rapidly by speculation almost never keep it, and when they have lost it they are infinitely worse off than they were before.—Success Magazine.

Knew the Place.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—Here, waiter, this meal is simply vile. I won't pay for it. Where's the proprietor? Waiter—He's out at lunch, sir.

He will never accomplish anything who dreams of what he will do instead of showing what he can do.

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Lima, Ohio.

A BUTTONHOLE NO LAUNDRY CAN TEAR

NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY.

Lima, O., December 14th, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad company in Lima, O., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DWIGHT W. PARDEE,
4t-fri-dec14-21-28-jan4 Secretary

A REQUEST.

Observing a passenger with the unlighted butt of a cigar in his fingers, the street car conductor requested him to put it out.

"It is out, you chump," responded the passenger.

"Pardon me," resumed the conductor, "if I have failed to make myself clear. The condition to which I had reference was not one of mere temporary noncombustion, but of elimination, the eradication, I might say, of the physical presence of your nicotine laden remnant, this process followed necessarily by cessation of the odor now permeating an atmosphere already somewhat deficient, I fear, in the essential element of ozone. I'm a humble conductor, and my aim is to please, but, you big porcine stiff, you throw that cigar through the door or I'll throw you and it both. See?"

"Excuse me, professor," replied the passenger, meekly, and the incident was closed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

VAN-CAMP CHOCOLATE FUDGE

WOULD you like to make Fudges that are about five times as delicious as ordinary Fudges?

That simply melt in your mouth and fairly delight your palate with their cloying sweetness?

That are easily digested and healthful because made with the proper kind of cream—Van Camp Sterilized Cream?

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Get a case, on trial, from your grocer. Then make Fudge that will be remembered by your family for its delicious flavor.

We'll send you our "Cream Cook Book" for the asking. It tells how to make 40 dainty dishes out of almost nothing, from "left-over" meats, fish, etc.

Address, Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

RECIPE

Van Camp's Chocolate Fudge

½ cup Van Camp Cream -	.03½
2 cups granulated sugar -	.02½
2 level tablespoonfuls cocoa	.01½
2 tablespoonfuls butter -	.02
½ cup nut meats - - -	.02
1 teaspoonful vanilla -	.00½
For eight people - -	.12½

Put two cups of granulated sugar and one-fourth a cup of Van Camps' Sterilized Cream, diluted with one-fourth a cup of water, over the fire; stir until the sugar is dissolved, then let it cook, stirring occasionally, five minutes; add two level tablespoonfuls of cocoa and two tablespoonfuls of butter and cook until, when tried in cold water, a soft ball may be formed; add half a cup of nut meats broken in pieces, and let it stand until cooled a little, then add a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and beat until the mixture thickens. Turn into a pan neatly lined with paper. When set, score for cutting.

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Bags and Purses

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NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE.

NO CHANCE FOR GHOSTS.

Old Woman—"There are nights when the ancient inhabitants of the castle come back and revisit the scenes of their lives on earth."

Young Man (from the town)—"O, well, when a tax on spirits has been imposed, they will think twice before repeating the perfromance."—La Vie pour Rire.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

PERSONAL MENTION.

J H Buettenburg was called to Kenton today on professional business

Judge Theo D Robb will leave next Tuesday for California, where he will join his family who are now at Long Beach spending the winter

Glen Urich, of Columbus is in the city visiting friends for a few days

Miss Bessie Eastman, of West Market street will in a short time leave for California to spend the winter with friends

C C Kline, of Bellefontaine avenue, went to Dayton O today to attend a Shriner initiation

Mrs Miller, of Spencerville, O, was in the city yesterday shopping

Fred Douglass, of Kalida, Ohio, was in the city yesterday

Mr and Mrs G A McClure have for their guests their father and mother Mr James W Jackson and wife, of Sidney O

Mrs Dr Brenner of Westerville, O, is the guests of Miss Nash Miss Weaver and Miss Hauer

Mr and Mrs Dr Douglas, of Kalida, were in the city yesterday attending the medical convention and banquet held last evening

Mrs Mary Satisher and daughter Leona have returned from West Liberty, O where they attended the funeral of Leona's grandfather

Mr C W Lehman, of Franklin Grove, Ills, is in the city on a business errand and is the guest of his brother in law, city solicitor Robert C Eastman

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12½c, 15c and 17c at Townsend s

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This Store will be Open Nights From Now on Until Christmas.

There Never Was Such an Assortment of Holiday Goods Shown as will Be Here This Season.

Fine Dress Goods for Xmas, from 25c to $5.00 per yard.

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Fine Coats, all grades and kinds for ladies, Misses and children at cut prices for Xmas.

Fine Furs, Scarfs, Coats and Muffs for Xmas at special low prices.

Fine $5.00 Umbrellas for Xmas only $3.75.

Fine $3.75 Umbrellas for Xmas. only $2.25.

Fine assortment Toilet Sets and Brushes for Xmas.

Fine Table Linens, Napkins and Doilies for Xmas.

Fine Hosiery and Knit goods for Xmas.

Fine Gloves and Handkerchiefs for Xmas.

Fine lot of books and Bibles, cheap for Xmas.

For your collection of Xmas presents see to it that you visit this store. The greatest assortment in this part of the state.

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Accidentally Swallows a Gold Scarf Pin

Which is Believed to Have Lodged Permanently in His Stomach.

SURGICAL OPERATION

May be Found Necessary for Removal of the Obstruction.

Ill Effects of the Presence of the Pin in Stomach Now Felt.

The old adage that "Troubles never come singly" is being exemplified in a most deplorable and unfortunate manner at the home of cashier C D Crites, of the First National Bank, on west Market street. Mr Crites and his two sons and their friends have suffered considerable anxiety recently on account of the serious illness of Mrs Crites and night before last this anxiety was doubled by an unusual and extremely unfortunate accident which befel one of the sons, Virgil, aged about twelve years. The youth was standing beside the bed of his mother and was in the act of removing his necktie and taking a small scarf pin out of his tie he placed the sharp pointed pin in his mouth to hold it between his teeth while he used both hands in adjusting the tie Mrs Crites, noticing the pin between his lips, uttered an exclamation of fear which so startled the youth that he started sharply and swallowed the scarf pin, the piece of jewelry slipping down his throat and beyond reach in an instant. A physician was hastily summoned but very little could be done except to await developments Today, the youth began to suffer sharp pains in the region of his stomach and it is feared that the pin has lodged there and that a surgical operation will be necessary to accomplish its removal The shock of the unfortunate accident and the anxiety over its outcome has not permitted any noticeable improvement in the condition of Mrs. Crites

ON ACCOUNT OF REMODELING OUR BANKING ROOM, WE ASK THAT OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS, USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE ON MAIN STREET, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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Order your groceries and meats at The Townsend Grocery Co

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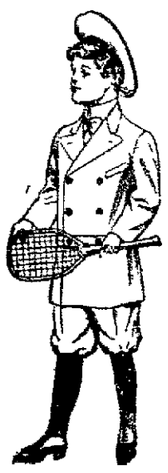
Holiday Boxes From Eilerman's

Are the proper thing, containing some elegant offering appropriate to the season—for instance:

High Grade Suits and Overcorts - Distinctive styles and values **$10**



Extraordinary Good Suits and Overcoats All new fabrics, well tailored throughout . **$5**

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Stirring Values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats,
$1.50, $2, $3, $4.

Eilerman's Famous Hats---Hats of the Hour,
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ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN EXQUISITE HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS.

NECKWEAR—very rich Holiday Neckwear; new and exclusive designs ..... 25c, 50c, $1.00.

HANDKERHIEFS—Belfast Cambric and linen; hemstitched, plain and fancy borders. 10c, 15c, 25c.

SUSPENDERS—Extra elastic hub web, new styles and patterns. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

DRESS GLOVES—All reliable kinds, all new ...50c, 75c, $1.

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NIGHT SHIRTS—Embroidered fronts, full size, nicely made. 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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UNDERWEAR—Heavy weight Merino, Camel's Hair and Derby ribbed .50c, $1, $1.50.

SWEATERS—All new color combinations, for men and boys. 50c, 75c, $1, $2.

HOSIERY—plain and fancy, all new designs ... 10c, 15c, 25c.

FANCY SHIRTS—Fine materials, Percales and Madras, all the latest figurings 50c, $1, $1 50.

JEWELRY—In roll and gold plated; pins, cuff buttons, watch guards, charms, etc. 25c, 50c, $1, $2.50.

FANCY VESTS—In plain white, fancy and silk, newest creations ....$1.00, $1.50, $2.

SMOKING JACKETS—A beautiful line. $5.00, $6.50, $7.50.

WINTER CAPS—with pull down bands for men and boys 25c, 50c, $1 00

-----SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY-----

MUFFLERS. A large assortment of silk mufflers in white, black, pearl and fancy reefers or square **39c.**

NECKWEAR. Beautiful silk and satin holiday neckwear in the latest colors and designs. **18c.**

SUSPENDERS. Men's high grade suspenders in French and silke lisle web, with leather ends. **19c.**

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50 Styles Sideboards ..... $10.00 up.
40 Styles Combination Bookcases .....$10.00 up.
20 Styles Ladies' Desks .....$4.00 up.

Holiday Specials to Newly Married Couples at

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IN MAYORS' COURT

A Trio of Arrests Made by Detective Anderson.

Fred Pearson, aged nine, and Walter Hell, aged eleven, two lads who were about the stores last evening examining the Christmas goods, were taken into custody by detective Anderson on the charge of taking a couple of toy balloons The boys were sent home and permitted to go to school today and their cases will probably be sent to Judge Hutchinson's juvenile court

Charles Solomon, an employe at a local packing house, was arrested about noon today, by detective Anderson, on a warrant charging him with the non-support of his two little children, Edith and Myrtle Solomon He has not yet been arraigned The affidavit in the case was filed by the defendant's wife

Fresh oysters, turkeys and chickens at Townsends

SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 3-7t-eod

CHANCE TO START A GOOD NEW YEAR.

By Associated Press.

Scranton Pa., Dec. 14—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad today through General Supt Clarke announced that the demands of the grievances committees of the conductors and trainmen have been satisfactorily adjusted These employes are given liberal wages advances, graded according to the range of work required and a ten hour day This ends all the wage controversies on the Lackawanna system.

Christmas is fast approaching

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